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PRICE THREEPENCE.

BIRTHS.
On the 16th instant, at 165, Phillip-street, Mrs. Charles Muller, of a son.
On the 16th instant, at the Paragon, Wellington, the wife of Mr. T. E. Irving, of a daughter.
On the 16th instant, at her residence, 25, Stanley-street, Mrs. J. N. Powell, of a son.

MARRIAGE.
On the 16th instant, at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, by the Rev. William Hale Hale, M.A., Archdeacon of London, Master of the Charterhouse, Reginald Hugh, eldest son of Mr. Hale, 1, Guildford-place, Russell-square, to Elizabeth, wife of the late James Peter, Esq., of Sydney, New South Wales, eldest daughter of Edward Flood, Esq., late Minister for Works, Sydney.

DEATH.
On the 16th instant, at her residence, King-street, Sydney, aged 65 years, the wife of Mr. John MacFarlane, M.L.C., third daughter of the late Major Edward Johnston, of H.M. 50th Regiment.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICE BY STEAM SHIPS OF THIS COMPANY.

BLACK & WHITE LADING.
To London, India, China, Mauritius, 1 per cent.
To Ceylon, 1 per cent.
To King George's Sound, 1-16
To Melbourne, 1-16

RED BILL OF LADING.
To London, India, China, Mauritius, 1 per cent.
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To Sydney, 1 per cent.
To Newcastle, 1 per cent.
To Maitland, 1 per cent.
To Port Macquarie, 1 per cent.

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ONLY VESSEL FOR WELLINGTON AND PORT COOK.
DART, J. H. SCAPLEHORN, commander, will be quickly despatched.

FOR FREIGHT OR PASSENGER APPLY ON BOARD, AT THE GRAFON WHARF, OR TO LAIDLAY, IRELAND, AND CO., LTD., 11, CHURCH-HILL.

FOR PORT DE FRANCE, NEW CALEDONIA.
The regular trade CHATELAIN, HOLFORD, master, is now loading at Grafon Wharf, and will sail on 20th instant.

FOR FREIGHT OR PASSENGER APPLY TO MOLISON AND BLACK, NO. 4, BRIDGE-STREET.

FOR NEW CALEDONIA.
The favorite brig GAZELLE, 450 tons, STAFFORD, commander, under arrangement to sail in a few days, having the greater steam ships of the company, must be daily endorsed by them before delivery will be made.

ONLY SHIP FOR THE CARRIBOO GOLD-FIELDS, VANCOUVER'S ISLAND, DIRECT.
The favorite brig GAZELLE, 450 tons, STAFFORD, commander, under arrangement to sail in a few days, having the greater steam ships of the company, must be daily endorsed by them before delivery will be made.

ONLY SHIP FOR HONGKONG.
The first-class steamer HONGKONG, 1050 tons, will be despatched in a few days.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.
The A. H. Humber ship PETER GODFREY, 3000 tons, J. H. HUBBER, commander, having the greater steam ships of the company, must be daily endorsed by them before delivery will be made.

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PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.
ALFRED COLLIS, from Hove, Brighton, last heard of at Portsmouth. Any one knowing the above, by forwarding his address to H. COLLIS, General Post Office, Sydney, will oblige.

G. M. SHEPPARD is requested to call on his mother.

JOHN NEALL, who came from Wiltshire about 3 or 4 years ago, and who will hear of his brother JAMES NEALL, who will be happy to hear from him. Apply 118, Lower George-street.

GEORGE CHRISTOPHER SKINNER, whether he is living or dead, and if living, his whereabouts. He was the son of the late Captain James Skinner, of the 11th Regiment, and was last heard of by letter to his friends in February, 1864, and was then a young man of 20 years of age. He has since been heard of through advertisements, as having been at Black Rock diggings, and getting on well. He is now in the hands of some one, and will give the required information, if he will come on a sailing vessel to the coast, or to the residence of Mr. SKINNER, 118, Lower George-street.

JOHN DAVIS, formerly of the 11th Regiment, now in the hands of some one, and will give the required information, if he will come on a sailing vessel to the coast, or to the residence of Mr. SKINNER, 118, Lower George-street.

THOMAS SMITH, of Berwick, Blacksmith, the son of the late Thomas Smith, of the 11th Regiment, and was last heard of by letter to his friends in February, 1864, and was then a young man of 20 years of age. He has since been heard of through advertisements, as having been at Black Rock diggings, and getting on well. He is now in the hands of some one, and will give the required information, if he will come on a sailing vessel to the coast, or to the residence of Mr. SKINNER, 118, Lower George-street.

WILLIAM MORRIS, formerly of the 11th Regiment, now in the hands of some one, and will give the required information, if he will come on a sailing vessel to the coast, or to the residence of Mr. SKINNER, 118, Lower George-street.

BENJAMIN THOMAS, formerly of the 11th Regiment, now in the hands of some one, and will give the required information, if he will come on a sailing vessel to the coast, or to the residence of Mr. SKINNER, 118, Lower George-street.

ACCLIMATISATION SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Society will be held at 11, Church-street, on MONDAY, MARCH 17, at 8 P.M.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.
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AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.
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ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
GRAND FULL-DRESS VOLUNTEER NIGHT.
First performance of the **SHERRIDAN AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB** (composed of Volunteers), for the benefit of the Sydney Soldiers' Home.

Under the patronage of His Excellency Sir JOHN and LADY YOUNG, Lady JOHN and LADY TAYLOR, Colonel and Mrs. KIMPT, Commodore SEYMOUR, Mr. Right Worshipful the Mayor, Captain LOVELL, and the Volunteers Force of New South Wales.

On which occasion the new Band of the No. 1 Battery of Artillery, by the kind permission of Captain Mackay, will give the first performance of their organization, performed some of their favorite selections, under the conduct of Sergeant Pines, of Her Majesty's 11th Regiment.

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A BRENNER, Commission and Labour Agent, 120, King-street. Town and country orders punctually attended to.

A LOCKE and CO., Melbourne, Billiard Table Manufacturers to His Excellency Sir Henry Barkly, have been awarded First Prize. Agents in Sydney, Messrs. W. NEAN and CO., Pitt-street.

AGISTMENT.—Horses and Horses taken in for Agistment at the well-known run, Lockwood, Western Road, three miles from the Royal Hotel, Sydney, terms, 1s. 6d. per week for horses, and 6d. per week for horses and stock, and secure paddocks, well watered. Apply to Mr. CRAWLEY, Hay-street, Haymarket, Sydney; or to J. TOMKINS, on the premises.

CLOCKS of every description repaired. FRANCIS JONES, 20, Hunter-street.

CORNS EXTRACTED, without the slightest pain; defective nails, and all impurities of the feet thoroughly cured by Mr. ALEXANDER, chiropodist, 324, George-street, between King and Hunter streets.

DEBENTURES Printing House, Robinson-street, opposite Margaret-street. Elegant and cheap printing.

HAROLD BELWYN SMITH, Commission and General Agent, receives and makes advances on consignments of wool, skins, and other goods, 44, Queen-street, Melbourne.

MRS. GEORGE WEST, Jun., Ladies' School, No. 6, Hill-street, Wile-st., close to William-street.

MRS. JOHN I. MARKS, Accountant, Lloyd's Chambers, George-street.

MRS. BERR, Practical Photographer (late of Sydney), 12, Market-street, near the City Hall.

NOTICE.—H. HARNETT, Broker, Sample Rooms, Bank Arcade, 336, George-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—FOX'S Bookbinding Office removed to 47, George-street, Brinkfield, between Bayly and Bow's fire engine offices, where the general carrying and dispatch business will be conducted to the colony.

PREPARATORY SCHOOL for young gentlemen, from 5 to 10 years of age, 47, Macleay-street. The ensuing quarter will commence last April.

SAWDUST can be had, gratis, in any quantity, at Victoria Saw Mills, Ennis-street.

WILLINGTON, making up shipments of Parcels for the United Kingdom, New York, and the Continent of Europe. Small parcels 1s. each. Prince-street, Sydney.

WOOL.—The

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It is hardly at all like ocean. The streets are as thorough as the main arteries of any sane government as well as attended as they have ever been in this season. While on this subject, it may be truly stated that the people here feel hopeful and resolute. They are prepared and willing to make any sacrifice for their husbands, parents, and any amount of suffering, provided only that they may see the country restored to its former unity and power. The progress of the war, no advance of the "grand army" has not been a source of discouraging the time away in its entrenchments upon the banks of the Potomac, while powerful bands of the enemy threaten the position of the Union army in Kentucky and Missouri. Some 300,000 men are within a few days' march of Washington, on either side of the river; in a state of useless and unhelpful idleness, except, indeed, that they are used as a source of revenue for the government by the sale of commissaries-in-chief. Since I last gave you news, I have been informed that a terrible battle is in progress in Kentucky, but that the commands the Union forces in Kentucky, has succeeded in driving the rebels from the 100,000 men, with which, under separate command, they

To-day President Lincoln held his first official New-Year's-day levee. The democracy turned out immensely. The President made an extensive show, and the rank and file of the volunteer firemen, the militia, the members of the general offices, and contending with exasperation for a glimpse of Abe's hand.

At 11 o'clock the Senate House, but the crowd and the cheering were so great that the President had to hasten the essaying an entrance; and without loss of time returned back to conclude this in time for the mail.

THE FREE CHURCH COLLEGE.—MR. W. B. Webster as handed over to the Senatus of the Free Church College, Edinburgh, the sum of £5000, for the purchase of undivided fellowships for students who have

The American Congress was held on Thursday at the official residence of Lord Palmerston, to consider Mr. Howard's address. An answer will be returned accepting the apology of America.

The American Press are somewhat indignant at the attitude of the Commissioners, but at the same time show that they are heartily glad not to come face to face with England. Some few, however, speak of the time when America will be asked to speak for England making America the "black."

To the American people the satisfactory conclusion of the present affair is evidently a great relief.

There is a large number of articles of warlike preparation; but the reinforcements sent into Canada will not be used in any way.

Mr. Gladstone's outcries have been, however, renewed on the subject of the Federal States, the Senate of the United States of America, and the British monarch, Eugene Smith, and his friends from his two parliaments on the supposition that the cause of the Southern States.

This affair will be

to be Confederate steamer *Tamir* is at Cadiz for repairs, and is expected to arrive at the mouth of the St. Lawrence, to become a supply ship for the fleet; and thus the blockade will be complete. The *Tamir*; but the Federal Government has ordered other vessels to Europe to protect mercantile marine.

— Saturday, January 25.

It appears that prior to Charleston harbour being destroyed, Earl Russell had instructed Lord Lyons, in the event of an intended expedition, to express to the Federal Government the desire of the British Government to be present in England and on the continent, as an act would excite the French Government has directed its Minister at Washington to express its formal protest and disapprobation of the conduct of the American Government in destroying Charleston harbour, and directing him to join the English Minister in his protest.

— The English Government, it is clearly understood, has no objection to the presence of the British fleet in the waters of the United States, but it is not prepared to acknowledge the subject of the blockade of the Southern coast.

— Mr. Sumner, it appears, has telegraphed permission for

the morning, those who appeared most active in the morning, those who appeared most active in the morning, would be immediately given into custody. This had desired effect, when the cashiers proceeded with business and precision in their vocations. After a few days from the cessation of the riotousness and inequality; and before the evening was peace and tranquillity restored to the city. The rioters who had discovered their error, and regretted their precipitancy, returned to the bank with the suns they got so unadvisedly withdrawn in the morning.

The HOUSES OF LORDS AND COMMONS.—During the late war, all the members benches of both the Houses of Lords and Commons have been re-covered—the former with red and the latter with green morocco carpet. The Kensington carpet, that for the last time has been used by the House of Commons Committee Room, which has been taken up, and the Committee Room, library, and elsewhere, has been taken up, and chocolate-coloured, neat-patterned old cloth, covered.

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If he exists at all, will be found in their numbers, their unanimity, their tenacity, their capability of resisting subjugation, and of consolidating the new confederation they have formed. How far these results may be exhibited is still, to some extent, a problem to be solved, but the North has been forced to recognise at least the possibility of it—a possibility which the European Cabinets, as calmer spectators, have recognised from the very first.

The North is still sanguine that by victories in the room to come it will alter the opinion of Europe, and prove that the secession spirit, not being deeply seated, has spent itself or been smothered. The victors, however, have yet to be achieved. The resistance of the South, though not very brilliant, has been sufficient, and every month of successful resistance increases its bitterness of hatred, too, increased by each striking event that the war unfolds; nor are the Federals free from the charge of imprudently tempting the growth of the spirit of hostility against themselves. The affair of the Trent and its somewhat tardy disavowal has certainly tended to widen the breach, and the obstruction of the navigable channel of the Charleston river, will increase the bitterness of indignation, and stimulate the desire for revenge.

It is worthy of notice that no suggestion of compromise appears at present to be afloat. There must be a very large party in America who still regret and disapprove of the war, and who would be ready to take advantage of the first opening to mediate and propose some greenback. But the South shows no sign of accepting any terms short of the complete separation for which she contends, while the North will abate no jot of its pretensions to restore the complete supremacy of the authorities at Washington. As the process of exhaustion, which civil war inevitably brings about, becomes more perceptible, the chances of mediation may become more favorable, but at present there are no signs of it. The North is all the stronger by the fact that proposals for compromise are kept in abeyance. For there are two parties in the North, and though they are both united in their hostility to the South, they are fighting really for different principles. Slavery is really at the bottom of the war, for without slavery the war would never have existed. Yet all who are fighting against the South are not fighting against slavery, though some are. The Puritan portion of the New England States are really and truly fighting against what they rightly regard as the great sin of their country. To them it is a religious issue. The regiments in which they predominate form the flower of General McClellan's army, and will probably prove the most reliable in his intended operations. But the President, while he accepts their sacrifices, most distinctly disavows their aim. He reiterates in his second message what he stated in the first, that he is fighting for the Union, and that all other issues are to be left open for subsequent adjustment. The abolitionists, however, while they cannot be really satisfied with this declaration, make at present no demonstration against it. They throw their whole force into the war, believing, and indeed avowing, that whatever may be said or wished, if he issue of the war must be injurious to slavery, and that the longer and fiercer the fight the more thoroughly the slavery issue will come uppermost. They fight under the Union banner, confident that the cause they have most at heart is really prospering, however it may appear at all to be recognised. In this they are probably right. The institution of slavery has already been terribly shaken, and will be shaken yet more. But any proposal for a compromise must inevitably involve a recognition of it, and that recognition would at once separate those in the North who will stand forth with re-union, from those who would be satisfied with nothing short of effectual guarantees against the extension of slavery.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.
[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]
LACHLAN.

The escort is expected to leave here on Friday or Saturday, with about 15,000 ounces of gold. Working up is becoming more general. The prospectors on the Canadian lead have struck gold, and mining matters are generally brisk.

ORANGE.

A cricket match, Married v. Single, came off to-day. It was a very interesting game, and the Single were victorious in one innings, with six runs to spare. Mr. Thomas Dalton, a stock-reaper, of Orange, returned from the Lachlan yesterday. He reports that two men of the name of Kelly and Silvester were stuck two miles from the diggings and robbed. The bushrangers tied Kelly to a tree, in which position he remained until killed. The journey was made in a shanty, at the same distance from the diggings. He had been attacked by the same gang. They first seized the proprietor, dragged him into the bush, and hanged him to a tree, returned to the hut, and his wife was taken away in the presence of her children, and the place robbed.

BRISBANE.

Saturday, 6 p.m.

The Victoria has arrived all right. The wreck seen by the Venus Oswald was not that of the Firefly, but the Lady Kneard, bound to India with horses. She was lastly wrecked on a reef further north, but was towed ashore and towed to Investigator's Road. All the crew got out except three were saved.

Mrs. M. RICHARDSON, after a protracted illness, reached the Albert River early in December. He started again in Burke's trail tracks with four months' provisions. From Landsborough also started on Burke's trail, but experienced return to the Gordon Bay. Two of his party camped near the Victoria.

MELBOURNE.

Saturday, 7 p.m.

Great relief is felt at the announcement of the arrival of the Victoria at Brisbane.

R. J. A. & Co., agents of short shipments are causing the market to be firm.

The scullers make for £100, on the Lower Yarra, was won easily by the Londoner.

EXTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION, THIS DAY.

HERRN, BURT AND CO.—At their Room, at 11 o'clock, Harnesses, Velours, Harmses.

B. B. B. CARRUTHERS—At 11 o'clock, Horse, Carriage, Dogcart, Harmses.

B. B. B. CARRUTHERS—At 11 o'clock, Tiawares, Scattered Bricks.

HERRN, ROSSITER AND LAZARUS—At Mrs. Hume's Rooms, at 11 o'clock, Stationery, Electro-plated Ware, Ivory Goods, etc.

HERRN, TIBBELLEKED AND CO.—On the Market Wharf, at half-past 10 o'clock, Hobart Town Apples, Figs, Bananas.

KESKHA, W. DEAN AND CO.—At the Market Wharf, at half-past 2 o'clock, Battons, Coverings, Palm Fronds, Shingles, etc.

F. E. B. D. CARRUTHERS—At 11 o'clock, Household Furniture and Sundries.

HERRN, TIBBELLEKED AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11 o'clock, Household Furniture, Piano-forte, Dogcart, Window Shades, Venetian Blinds, &c.

R. J. A. & Co. sell the Premises of Mr. Scott, Under-street, Fremont, at 11 o'clock. Furniture to be removed.

E. W. TWINDALL—At John Fullagar's Yard, Western Road, at 12 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

JAMES WHITEHEAD AND SONS—At Western Road, at 12 o'clock, Fat Weathers and Cattle.

HERRN, TIBBELLEKED AND CO.—At Mr. J. Fullagar's Yard, at 12 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

An accident.—On Saturday last, a large monkey belonging to Madame St. Henry escaped from its cage in the Hippodrome street and frightened a horse. The animal galloped down the road and frightened a horse. The horse bolted and ran over a little boy five or six years old, who lay dead on the ground, thereby, and who is still suffering from the effects of the blow.

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main moderate. The Electra left Cadix on the 3rd instant, with a cargo of wheat for Sydney direct.

factory than in a distillery as far as quantity was concerned. The distillery, however, is not a large establishment, and, therefore, the quantity of whisky produced is not very large, and the whisky is not of the same quality as the whisky of the distillery. The distillery, however, is not a large establishment, and, therefore, the quantity of whisky produced is not very large, and the whisky is not of the same quality as the whisky of the distillery.

STOCK AND SHARE MARKETS.

Our December report spoke of heavy depression in all our markets in consequence of the Trent affair, and a partial recovery under the hope that the American Government would not risk the issue of war with England. On the 6th instant the new arrival of the unconditional surrender of the Confederate Commissioners to Lord Lyons, the news that the United States Government had agreed to a rapid rise in prices which was still further stimulated by the reduction on the 9th of the bank rate to 2½ per cent., under the combined influence of which and the arrival of \$432,000 by the Kent from Melbourne Consols reached

58. Their highest point.

59. The New York banks have suspended specie payments and everything points to the necessity of some decisive advantage being gained by the Federal government in the near future.

60. The exchange has been so low that the holders of the bank notes on that specie is being remitted to England, about \$250,000,000, and the holders of the bank notes on gold are being remitted to France, but before long France will recognize the Southern Confederacy and no longer consent to recognise an "insufficient blockade." In such a case the British Empire may well be of necessity remitted to the United States. Such a step will enable the North (should she so desire) to purchase the British Empire for a few millions of dollars. The inevitable cleavage before the ultimate issue will be evident either of "peace or protracted war."

61. As a result of our trade, and consequently upon our rail way traffic, is serious, and except for the hope of increased exportation of cotton to the International Exhibition, private business will be more depressed.

62. The Bank of England has added about \$700,000 to its bullion deposits.

63. A new horde of money has made his appearance in the person of the Emperor of Morocco, who has offered terms which have been accepted for \$250,000,000.

64. The price of gold has advanced 10 per cent, banks were offered at 85. The price is now 8 to 10.

65. The principal Joint Stock Banks in London have held their half-yearly meetings with the following results:—

	Profit	Reserve.
London and Westminster	22 per cent.	\$250,000
Bank of England	16	1,000,000
City	16	60,000
National Bank	16	100,000
London	16	10

66. The Union of London restores the \$120,000 written off the capital of the National Provincial Bank and holds 12 1/2 shares.

67. Union of Australia 7 1/2 per cent. for half-year.

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received into stock, 264 tons 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 259 tons 15 cwt. 4 qrs. 12 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 1,128 tons 17 cwt. 0 qrs. 1 lb.; stock on hand 14th March, 1138 tons 17 cwt. 0 qrs. 1 lb.

Corn.—Stock on hand 7th March, 244 tons 3 qrs. 10 lbs.; received into stock, 1,000 tons 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 7 tons 3 cwt. 0 qrs. 1 lb.; delivered for home consumption, 1 ton 6 cwt. 0 qrs. 23 lbs.; stock on hand 14th March, 1,000 tons 15 cwt. 3 qrs. 13 lbs.

Tee.—Stock on hand 7th March, 1,505, 7/4 tons; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 9,003 tons; delivered for exportation, 2154 tons; nil on stock on hand 14th March, 1,505, 3/4 tons.

Chicory.—Stock on hand 7th March, 50,001 lbs.; received into stock, 650 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 2350 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 1128 lbs.; nil on stock on hand 14th March, 50,041 lbs.

Oats.—Stock on hand 7th March, 4230 lbs.; received into stock, 650 lbs.; delivered for home consumption, 2350 lbs.; delivered for exportation, 0 lbs.; nil on stock on hand 14th March, 4230 lbs.

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